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Dear ACC:

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My name is Scott Killingsworth and I am writing to strongly oppose APS's plan to both charge a new \$5 fee for keeping analog mechanical electric meters and also replacing the existing mechanical meters with digital meters.

The former is unfair because many people request to keep their old meters due to health conditions such as electrical hypersensitivity (EHS) that are no fault of their own. Many of these individuals are disabled, and therefore imposing a new fee on them is tantamount to discriminating against them due their disability.

Digital meters are a good idea in theory, but unfortunately in practice they create high-frequency emissions (often called "dirty electricity") on a home's wiring that can be very detrimental to the health of people with EHS. The old analog meters have been in use for decades and proven that they are reliable and safe.

In sum, I request that APS:

1. Not impose additional monthly fees on customers who request to keep their existing meters
2. Allow these customers to keep their existing analog meters if requested, or provide them with an analog meter if they request one.

Thank you for your consideration.

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